

**USE OF A PROTECTIN ACTIVATOR TO ENHANCE THE SKIN'S
RESISTANCE, COMPOSITION COMPRISING SUCH ACTIVATORS AND
SELECTION METHOD**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to the use of at least one protectin or protectin
precursor production activator in a cosmetic composition or for preparing a
10 composition intended to limit the side-effects of complement activation on the
skin, mucosae and/or scalp. It also relates to compositions comprising such
activators, to a method of selecting a product capable of protecting the cell
membranes and a cosmetic method of enhancing the skin's resistance to the effects
of complement activation.